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SCHOOL CLUB ACTIVITIES

Meetings of the Various Branches of Home and Industrial League

EARNING CLUB HAS ADOPTED SCHEDULE

Numerous Women Give Demonstrations of Cookie Making—Miss Thayer, State Extension Bureau Demonstrator, Here Next Tuesday.

The Poultry club will meet Monday, May 15, in the home of Richard Smith at 4 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the Sewing club next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. H. Crane will speak to the members on embroidery. The members are requested to bring something on which to sew and to be prepared to ask questions.

The following persons demonstrated cookie making to groups of the Main street division of the Cooking club in their homes this morning: Mrs. W. R. Daley of Spruce street, Mrs. F. B. Howe of Oak Grove avenue, Mrs. John Manley of Main street, Mrs. C. L. Davenport of Birge street, Mrs. C. A. Boyden of 14 Walnut street, Mrs. G. G. Vanderveer of Chapin street, Mrs. Stockwell demonstrated cookie making to the West Brattleboro division.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 16, at 3.30 o'clock, Miss Bessie M. Thayer, state extension bureau, will demonstrate bread making to all of the cooking club members. In the evening at 8 o'clock in the Academy building at West Brattleboro, Miss Thayer will demonstrate spring menus. Any Cooking club members who are especially interested are cordially invited.

Mrs. DeWitt of Canal street demonstrated cookie making to the high school division of the Cooking club at her home last Tuesday afternoon. This demonstration completed the required number of lessons for that division. At a meeting of the Earning club Friday afternoon summer arrangements were made for the continuance of the Junior Employment bureau. The following definite wage schedule was agreed upon:

General outside work (boys), 15 cents an hour.
General inside work (girls), 15 cents an hour.

Hand weeding in garden, 20 cents an hour.
Doing of errands 5 cents to 15 cents, according to distance and time involved.

Care of lawn—mowing, raking, etc., from 20 cents to 50 cents, according to size and condition.

Care of small children (girls), according to patron's generosity.

Miss Applin, the Earning club leader, desires to express in behalf of the club members, gratitude for employment opportunities that have come to them. She gladly answers telephone calls for "helpers" and supplies the best material available at short notice. The same willing service will be rendered during the summer. Call 37-M.

There was a mistake about the Potato club last week in saying that no directions were given, as there were. It was found the amount of land each member had.

Very few club meetings are being held now, consequently very few club notes. It would be much appreciated if each club leader, whether a meeting has been held or not, would prepare each week some report about what the members have been doing, or the progress of their club work, etc.

In his address last week to the Garden club, Mr. Sweeten said to use with regular fertilizer two or three pounds of commercial fertilizer per square rod (not yard), also if no regular fertilizer was used to use eight or ten pounds of commercial fertilizer per square rod.

A DRIVE ON NEW ENGLAND.

Chewing Gum Man Planning Extensive Campaign in This Section

From Bangor Maine to Burlington and the Long Island Sound to the White Mountains, the chewing gum man is rampant. He has settled down all of New England like a deluge. His sugar-coated oratory fills us with delight and the perfume of his mint-laden personality permeates the air.

He has a line of Chiclet Chatter which is calculated to put a stop to all the war talk and clear up the Mexican situation over-night. His ultimate mission is to drive indigestion and dyspepsia into the Atlantic ocean. Before the American Chiclet Co., the largest chewing gum producing combination in the world, turned him loose upon New England, 64 strong, the chewing gum man was schooled in the highest branches of the art of gum selling. His classroom was the Metropolitan Life Tower, under the big clock of historic Madison Square, New York, where are located the executive offices of America's famous chewing gum kings.

For months he was drilled for this drive upon New England. There is a captain for each squad of four privates and the orders from headquarters are not to return until they have planted 150,000 chiclets between the Hudson valley and the Canadian frontier.

In the course of this mammoth campaign the chewing gum man will hammer in the new trade mark of the American Chiclet Co., which was recently reorganized by Darwin R. James, Jr., of New York, one of the best known of the younger generals of modern American merchandising.

The sixty-four salesmen who are now scattering the message of Chiclets

throughout New England expect to effect a complete distribution among the retailers within five or six weeks. Although the American Chiclet Co. manufactures nearly one hundred famous brands of chewing gum this campaign is concentrated upon Chiclets, the candy coated gum which retails at five cents for ten pieces packed in a box.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

High School Graduation Honors.

The graduation honors for the senior class of the high school have been assigned. Miss Beatrice Hale is valedictorian, Miss Angie Whitman, salutatorian; Miss Olive Martindale will give the class prophecy and Miss Helen Parker the class history. Miss Irene Grout and Miss Lucy Hammond have honorable mention. The graduation exercises will be held in the town hall the evening of Thursday, June 22.

F. W. Kellogg is spending a few days in the White mountains.

Mrs. A. G. Moody will speak at Northfield Farms Sunday evening.

Samuel Wright came to East Northfield this week and is a guest of Mrs. Sophie Wilson.

George O. Dunnell is improving his house by the addition of a veranda on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin James are moving to one of Mrs. Woodbury's cottages, Brier Crest.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening next week instead of Thursday, as many plan to attend the Keene musical festival Thursday evening.

The Northfield Hotel provided a banquet of seven courses for 75 Knights Templar on Wednesday, who came by automobile from Holyoke and Northampton.

Commencement at Northfield will be from June 3 to 6, inclusive. Dr. G. Glenn Atkins of Providence, formerly of the faculty of Mount Hermon, will deliver the commencement address and graduation sermon.

In the annual meeting of the Evening auxiliary of the Foreign Missionary society Wednesday, the golden jubilee gift boxes were opened and the contents were \$38. The members will continue with the boxes until the final opening in 1917.

W. R. Moody has announced to the seminary students the gift of a \$1,000 bond, the interest of which is to be used in prizes for excellence in scholarship. Mr. Moody has decided to award the prizes to members of the first and second preparatory classes who make the most improvement in penmanship and spelling each year.

The final meeting of the Boys' and Girls' society was held Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. A. G. Moody in charge, in the vestry of the Congregational church. As the roll was called each child brought forward his missionary mite box. Rev. Mr. Pattison opened these and found the contents to be \$30.99, and there are several more to hear from. This money, the society sends to Miss Carolyn T. Sewell of Tientsin, China. Prizes were awarded to Gordon Sweet and Mildred Pearson for boxes which were kept the neatest. Mrs. Moody read the closing chapter of Jack and Janet Around the World, which has greatly interested the children all winter.

The Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and gave a program on Birds with papers by Mrs. J. R. Colton on Our Birds, and The English Sparrow by Chauncey Newton. Miss Moore gave the current events and Miss Hazel Willard a reading. The next meeting, May 23, will be postponed as the minstrel show will be given that evening in the town hall.

Mrs. L. R. Smith, Miss A. G. Moody and Mrs. H. B. DeWolf were in Greenfield Tuesday for the annual meeting of the Franklin branch of the W. B. F. M. Mrs. L. R. Smith was re-elected president and Mrs. A. G. Moody was elected superintendent of junior work.

Mrs. H. F. Cutler of Mount Hermon was elected first vice president. The address of the day was given by Mrs. Stanley Emrich of Mardin, Turkey.

Twenty-three mothers and 17 babies met at the Parish house Wednesday afternoon for the annual meeting. Some of the children recited and sang. Mrs. F. W. Walbur and Mrs. F. B. Holton also recited. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. At the business session these officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. E. F. Howard; vice pres., Mrs. N. Fay Smith; Mrs. F. W. Pattison, Mrs. C. S. Warner; sec. and treas., Mrs. L. H. Lazelle; executive com., Mrs. Kendrick, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Sward, Mrs. Cowies, Mrs. Sutherland; calling com., Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Buffum, Mrs. B. Newton, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Doolittle; program com., Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mrs. N. Fay Smith, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Roberts.

A request music recital was given in Russell Sage chapel Friday afternoon by the faculty of the music department of Northfield seminary. Nine selections were given, taken from the four recitals which were given in February and March. The artists were Mrs. Edith Christie Miller, violin, Mrs. S. E. Walker, Mrs. Jennie Haight, Mrs. C. E. Dickerson, Miss Viva Faye Richardson, piano; Miss Mabel Angel, organ. The final number, Overture to Rienzi, Wagner, was a remarkable rendition, the brilliant playing of Miss Richardson being a delightful feature. The entire program was the work of thoroughly trained artists and was received with pleasure by a large audience of students and others from this locality. The next concert will be the annual sacred concert to be given the evening of June 3, to open commencement week at Northfield seminary.

WESTMINSTER.

Three Silos Blown Down.

Three silos were blown down by the wind Thursday. One was on the farm of W. S. Penn & Sons, which had been built only two years, another was on the Lewis place on the upper street, owned by the Penns, and the third was on the old Wright farm, also on the upper street, owned by G. C. Wright.

Experiments have shown that fish are strongly attracted by musical sounds.

ONLY A JOKE

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS.

"You're a fine person!" John Andrew had shirked Anne's first house party, for whose success she was so anxious.

"Had a party—and then some—eh?" he queried jauntily.

"I know I treated you badly, Anne. Some day you shall know why I had to do it—"

"May I tell you right now?" Anne asked, red spots flaming in her cheeks. Her readiness startled him.

"I wish to heaven you would tell me—what you think it was," he answered.

"I don't think—I know," she declared. "Cowardice! You thought I'd make a scene over Lina Loree! As if I cared! I begged her to announce your engagement. When she wouldn't, I all but did it myself."

"Engagement! To whom am I engaged?" he questioned amazedly.

"See here! Who says I'm engaged to—anybody?" he demanded, his eyes darkening.

"Nobody! But Lina had on your ring—and paraded it constantly. When I told her I knew what it meant she didn't deny—"

"I see!" John Andrew broke in. "Say, Anne, we've grown up together and you know me. Have I ever told you a lie except about trifles or in a good cause?"

"No—so please don't begin it now." Anne returned, looking down. "It would be as foolish as it would be wicked to deny things—after you've given—any girl—your mother's own ring."

"It surely would!" John Andrew returned, his lips setting hard. Here indeed was a complication. The ring was an heirloom.

He had always been very careful of that ring, seldom wearing and still more rarely letting it pass out of his possession. Anne's touch of it had always pleased him—her taper fingers had seemed to caress the bauble. She could scarcely be mistaken in her assertion as to its present whereabouts, but so far as he knew, the jewel was safe within his strong box at home.

He had put it there, he told himself, the morning he fled from Anne's house party. Later, accusing memory recalled to him that he had shown it to Lina Loree, over at the Fernhams.

But she had certainly returned it to his keeping, there on the corner of the piazza, saying with a strained little laugh as she dropped it into the case he held open. "Take it, John! But—not for always—I hope."

Those last words, only whispered, had been John Andrew's danger signal. He had managed somehow to laugh away their implication and had then taken refuge in a gallant good-bye and galloped briskly home.

Now John Andrew, face to face with the problem of his life, dared not speak out. It would be shameful to accuse a gentleman upon mere suspicion. Rather than that, he must let Anne continue to misunderstand him. Looking straight into her indignant eyes, he said, unsteadily:

"I can't explain—not now—but if I bring my mother's ring, may I put it—where you know I have always meant it to go?"

She shook her head slightly. "The age of miracles is past," she said regretfully.

"I am going to restore your faith in miracles—and in me," he said, turning away without another word.

As the case sprung open in his hand John Andrew started back with a little smothered exclamation. It was not empty, but as he lifted the shining bauble within it and held it to the light, he laughed grimly.

There was indeed a superficial likeness between the thing he held and the thing he sought. Instantly he recalled Lina's passion for the stage, her long experience in private theatricals, and realized that she had dextrously attempted to palm on him this bit of stage trumpery, and then had been indiscreet enough, or vain enough, or possibly, crafty enough, to wear the jewel she had taken in exchange. Theft, he told himself, must not have been the original impulse, but rather the opportunity to triumph even momentarily over her rival.

He wanted to swear at her, at himself, at the whole world. But there was not time—he must act instead.

Longview! Fifty miles distant! He could make it before nightfall with his speedy roadster.

Lina appeared to be neither surprised nor abashed at his return. She met him with an air of bravado which seemed to imply that she had nothing to conceal—that she was willing to meet him even a little more than half way.

Without a word, he took the clumsy substitute from the ring case and held it out to her.

"Oh, I see," she laughed knowingly. "You have returned to Longview to make an exchange."

"Yes," he returned pointedly. "Of course, I know you meant it as a joke, but I assure you there is a serious side to it. The ring actually belongs to Anne—"

"Of course it was only a joke," she declared, slipping his ring from her finger and returning it to him, with a brave attempt at a smile. "I am going to call up Anne and tell her all about it."

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Forest Notes.

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The waste product of sawmills in the United States including that fed to the furnace as fuel is estimated to be 36,000,000 cords per year, and the equivalent of 2,880,000,000 cubic feet of solid wood substance. About half of it has no use whatever but is usually burned to get rid of it.

The chestnut blight has already done damage estimated as close to \$50,000,000. The disease attacks both American and European species, but does little damage to those from Japan and China. Plant breeders by crossing Japanese chestnut and native chinquapin have produced resistant trees. Some of the Chinese chestnuts are said to grow 100 feet high in their home forests.

The annual losses of livestock on the national forest ranges of the West due to predatory animals are over \$500,000. An organized campaign is now going on to exterminate these animals. Wolves are responsible for about 70 per cent of the cattle losses, while bears cause most of the remainder. Approximately 75 per cent of the sheep losses are due to coyotes, two per cent to bears, and five per cent to lynxes and wild cats. Mountain lions are charged with killing only a few head of cattle and sheep.

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